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In re application of

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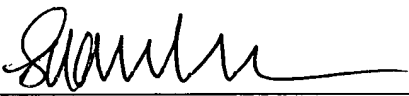
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AMENDMENT

Title: METHOD FOR INCREASING  
UTILIZATION OF GENETIC TESTING

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Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004. The three month deadline is June 18, 2004.

Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time for the filing of this Amendment, to September 18, 2004. The Extension of Time Fee in the amount of \$475 is enclosed herewith. Please credit any overpayment and debit any underpayment in this fee to Deposit Account 03-3850. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose. This Amendment should therefore be deemed timely filed.

The claim amendments sought to be entered and remarks addressing them follow in revised amendment format. The specification is amended to update status and correct misspellings. The claims are amended to cancel the claims withdrawn from examination due to restriction.